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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for this application. While no Notice of Abandonment has been received by Applicant, Applicant has been informed that personnel of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are in the process of abandoning this application due to Applicant's failure to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 14, 2001.

Applicant submitted a signed Declaration in response to the Notice of Missing Parts on August 21, 2001. On the transmittal form, the application serial number was mistyped and had one incorrect digit. Along with the transmittal and declaration, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts was enclosed that listed the correct serial number. A copy of the transmittal form, signed declaration, Notice of Missing Parts, and copies of the front and back the postcard mailed August 23, 2001, that confirmed receipt of these documents in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on a timely basis is attached hereto.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that the response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on August 21, 2001 was timely filed and respectfully requests that a substantial office action be issued. If there are any questions regarding this Petition please contact the undersigned at telephone number (216) 241-6700.

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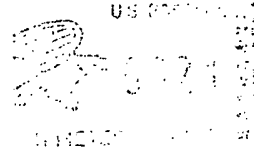
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